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(57) Abstract

The production of a cooked rice cake, or other grain-food products, including the steps of introducing a mixture for the product into a heated mould cavity, compressing the mixture while cooking, momentarily venting steam from the cavity, sharply increasing the cavity during popping of the grain, pausing with said increasing cavity to permit setting of the product, and then opening the mould cavity and removing the product.



